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Attention: Br. Michael Hill

Dear Br. Michael

Just by way of explanation of my involvement. I am a barrister acting on instructions from Mr DG's solicitors. So he is both "my" client and "their" client. I was engaged because I have had experience with such cases and because I have a knowledge of the issues involved - both pastoral and legal. I guess it would be my role to assist Mr DG to come to an arrangement with the Brothers which amounts to a closure of the issues presently affecting his life so adversely. A good example of my role is evidenced in the change you note in Mr DG in respect of the Towards Healing process. I was able to advise him of the process and provide a copy of the document and make pertinent comments on the appropriateness of the process in his case.

I will send you encouraging response to the solicitors in Mackay and reply to you ASAP on the specific issues you raise. I agree that sooner rather than later would be better and that to develop a conclusion within the ambit of your term would also be an advantage.

I will be in contact soon I hope

Regards

Michael Byrne

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